

By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

**TOUR**  
I had the opportunity to visit some of the western states during the past two weeks while on vacation. After going on this trip which included Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Nevada, Arizona, and California, I formed some definite opinions.

The thing that impressed me most was the fact that so much of the west receives so little rainfall that they do not produce the grass that we do for cattle. I am more convinced than ever that here in Coffee County and the Wiregrass, we can greatly increase the production of beef cattle.

I visited the L. B. J. ranch near Stonewall, Texas. His 430 acres of land was green. He has the Pedernales River running right in front of his house.

I noticed three big diesel pumps pumping water out of the river and onto pasture lands in back of his house. His ranch is an exception. I saw very little irrigation of pastures elsewhere. However, I did see lots of cotton, alfalfa, corn and grain sorghum being irrigated.

**PEANUTS**  
Chapline Curington, who lives out the Ozark Highway from Enterprise, has some of the finest Florissant peanuts I have seen. In fact, they have already covered the ground and look like peanuts would ordinarily look the first of August. Curington usually plants just as soon after April 1 as he can, he believes, though, he was a little later planting this year due to the cool weather.

He has already sprayed

three times for leafspot, and I saw only a very few signs of leafspot damage. Curington has developed a lot of confidence that he can control leafspot, disease, worms and just about anything else that comes up except for droughts.

**4-H HORSE SHOW**  
Plans are shaping up nicely for the second annual Coffee County 4-H Horse Show. The show this year will be held at the arena back of Garwoods in Enterprise beginning at 5:30 this Saturday afternoon.

I went to the first show that the 4-H'ers had last year. This being my first one of this type, I thought we would get through about sundown or before. But if I remember correctly, we were still at the show when it was over. We are expecting Saturday's show to be even better. A lot of folks have worked hard in preparation for the 4-H Horse Show. Mrs. Dot Olsen and Mrs. Sadie Trull of Enterprise along with the members of the Dixie 4-H Club have been very active in setting the show up and getting the awards. Incidentally, they are giving away a saddle which is valued at \$500.

**SANITARY LANDFILLS**  
I was talking with Judge Sawyer about the new sanitary landfill which is being developed near New Brockton. This facility, which the county governing body is providing, is going to be one of the finest things that has happened in this county. Folks in the rural areas will have a place to put their garbage and other things that need to be thrown away. This is the first organized effort that has been made to do something about this problem.

In my work I get into all communities in the county. During the past ten years some of the communities have been plagued with roadside dumps which are very unsightly. I am glad to know that something is being done about it, and I congratulate our probate judge and county commissioners for making this facility available to our people.

**TOMATO GROWING**  
I have always tried to pride myself on being able to grow good tomatoes. Several years ago I lived near Kenneth and Becky Fuller on Pinehurst Drive in Enterprise. Mrs. Fuller is the gardener in her family, and we planted tomatoes.

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## COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

By: SARA E. HUTCHINSON



reporting agencies aren't complying with this law, why not contact the nearest field office of the Federal Trade Commission.

**TAPES**  
How often do you check the cash register tape after you buy groceries. A survey of grocery stores has shown that checker errors average about one and one-half per cent of total sales. It's interesting to note in the study mentioned above that the checker is interested in the public relations and gives the customer the benefit of the doubt when prices are hard to read. Errors on the cash register tape seldom would mean very much money — either favoring you or over-charging you.

**PEAS**  
People all over the country like southern peas. They are frozen, canned and used fresh. You may call them cowpeas. However, there has been a number of new varieties developed in recent years that has made this a more sophisticated crop. There are crowders, pinkies, blackeyes and creams. If you didn't get your Southern peas planted in the early garden, you can still grow them. They can be planted in July in all areas of the state, and

even during early August in the southern area.

Now is a good time to get rid of some early crops that are through bearing and plant peas. If the early crops were heavily fertilized, chances are they will have no or extra fertilizer will be needed for peas.

The Crowder varieties include Knuckle Purple Hull, Mississippi, etc. Purple Hull Pinkeye is the primary variety of pinkies. Good blackeye varieties include Princess Anne and Alabama Giant Blackeye. Texas Cream 40 and Floricream are good cream varieties.

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## RECREATION PROGRAM REPORT

The Dixie Youth Tournament is underway at the Jaycee's Park in Elba. Monday night's action saw Troy stop Elba 6-0 and Greenville eased past Brundidge 7-6. This tournament will last through this week and it is a double elimination tournament.

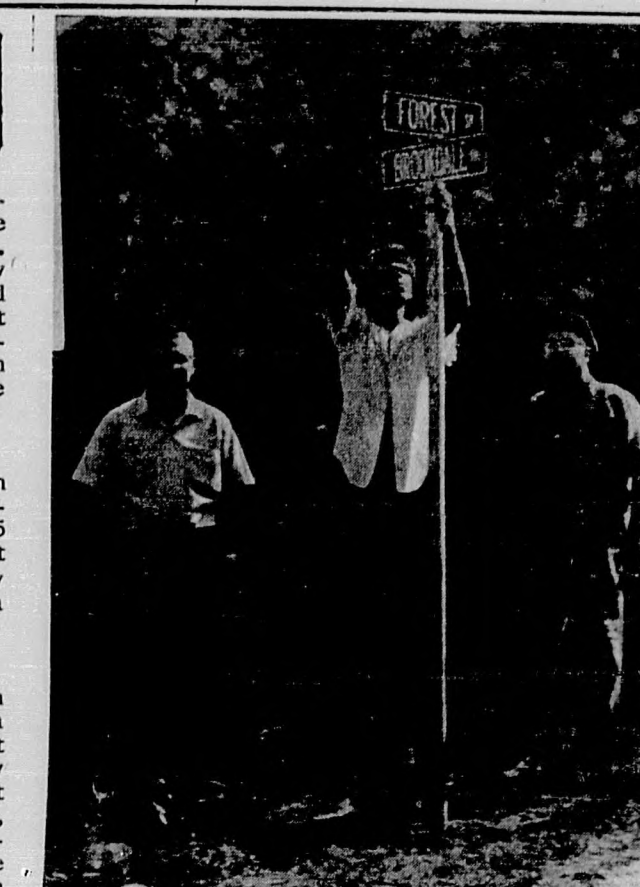
**BABE RUTH LEAGUE**  
Babe Ruth League action in Babe Ruth League action Elba beat Troy 7-5 Thursday night, then lost to Atmore 7-2 Saturday night. Monday night Elba lost to Andalusia.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL**  
In last week's action Cook Chevrolet beat Elba Independents 8-4. First Baptist forfeited to New Hope. Then in the first game Doug Carmichael, back from a tour with U.S. Army, slammed a single into left field to knock in the winning run for Elba Motor Company. Elba Motor Company won over Wise's Store For Men and Boys 7-6. There will be no softball action this week due to church revivals.

## Youth Study Planned At First Baptist

"Big Problems In A World Growing Smaller" is the subject of a youth study to be held in the social hall of the Elba First Baptist Church this Friday and Saturday July 23 and 24 at 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Mrs. Homer Joiner of Columbia, Alabama will lead in the study. Mrs. Joiner is a well known youth leader and teacher in Baptist circles over Alabama and will be serving on the faculty in one of the Southern Baptist conferences at Ridgecrest North Carolina later this summer. The First Baptist fell very fortunate in securing her to lead in this study.

Youth from other churches are invited. There will be food and fellowship about mid-way in each session.



**NEW STREET MARKERS** are being installed throughout Elba by the city maintenance crew under the direction of Superintendent Gerald Wambles. City Clerk Tom Dyess reports that every intersection in town will be plainly marked with the new green and white signs.

## Junior Golf UAB Enrollment Shows Increase

The Elba Country Club is sponsoring a Junior Golf Tournament on Monday, July 26, according to Golf Chairman Buddy Windham. He also noted the deadline for sign-up was at noon, Sunday, July 25th at the Country Club pro shop. The tournament will have four different groups with two prizes in each group. There will be a 7-9 year old group; 10-13 year old group; 14-16 year old group and a 17-18 year old group. A total of 6,021 students are enrolled now, compared with last summer's enrollment of 4,610. During the 1971-72 school year, more than 8,000 persons are expected to enroll at UAB.

**GET FREE CHECKS**  
More than one-third of the nation's population was getting some form of income maintenance support from federal, state or local government this past year.



**NEW PASTOR** -- The First Assembly of God Church in Elba is now under the leadership of a new pastor, Reverend Billy J. Johnson, shown here with his wife and son, Mark. The Johnsons are former pastors of Calvary Assembly of God, Montgomery, where they served for almost five years before coming to Elba. They previously pastored for twelve years in Nottoway, Alabama. Both Reverend and Mrs. Johnson are natives of Tallapoosa County, Alabama. Reverend Johnson attended Bible College in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mrs. Johnson has a background in church music and choir directing. Mark Johnson will be a senior at Elba High School. He formerly attended Robert E. Lee High School of Montgomery where he played the trombone in Lee's famed marching band.

The congregation of the First Assembly has extended an invitation to everyone to meet the Johnsons. The schedule of weekly services includes Sunday School at 9:45; morning worship at eleven; youth services at 6 p.m.; evangelistic service at 7 p.m.; and midweek services at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

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## Troy State Gets Federal Grant

A federal government grant of approximately \$30,000 has been received by the Troy State University Library. It was announced Tuesday (July 13) by Kenneth Groslin, Library Director, and James E. Reeves, the University's Assistant Director of Contracts and Grants.

Notification of the grant came from the office of Senator John Sparkman. The Troy State Library is among the favored one-third of the college and university libraries in the nation receiving funds this year under Title II-A of the Higher Education Act. The money will be spent for books, periodicals, documents, and other printed and published materials suitable for inclusion in the library's resources.

It is the fourth Title II grant that the Troy State Library has received under the Higher Education Act of 1965. Combined federal grants received through the library over the past six years total approximately \$167,745.



**CIVITANS SELL FLAG SERVICE** The Elba Civitan Club will be calling on Elba merchants during the next several days selling flag contracts. Each contract entitles the merchant to have the American flag displayed in front of his place of business on eight holidays throughout the year. The Civitans will furnish flags, display and pick them up on each holiday. Civitans pictured above are from left: Jim Rhodes, Tom Dyess, Winston Powe and Dr. Jerry Paulk.

## ALABAMA UNDER WATER

Alabama's Black Belt was covered by a warm marine sea for about 125 million years. Montevallo geology professor Dr. J. L. Connell notes that have no dorm, traveling, countless clams, oysters or other shallow water adds up to a saving of from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per year or a total two-year saving found throughout that part of between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

## Co-op Plans Annual Meeting

The 1971 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held Thursday night, August 12, at the Municipal Stadium in Andalusia.

Co-op officials stated registration of members would begin at 8:30 p.m., with the entertainment program starting at 9:30, and the business session at 10:15 p.m.

Featured speaker for the meeting will be John A. Garrett, State Director, Farmers Home Administration (FHA).

Possessor of a sharp wit and rib-tickling sense of humor, Garrett is dynamic and humorous. In addition to leading the home-building program of the FHA in Alabama, Garrett also operates a 57 acre livestock farm.

A graduate of Auburn University, he is active in numerous church and civic affairs, and was a leader in developing Goodwill Industries of Central Alabama, to provide employment for handicapped persons.

During the business session, Covington Electric members will receive reports on operations of the Cooperative, elect two members to three-year terms on the Board of Trustees, and vote on a by-laws amendment relative to a supplemental source of future financing.

Some 30 electrical appliances, including a 23" color television set, will be awarded as attendance prizes, and each Co-op member registering will receive a free gift.

In addition to the drawing for annual meeting attendance prizes, a special drawing for cash prizes will also be conducted from among mail ballots which are returned to the Cooperative by August 5, 1971, in connection with membership approval for Covington Electric to borrow necessary funds from a new, non-profit bank established by over 800 electric cooperative systems.

First prize in this special drawing is \$150.00 cash. Two other cash prizes—one for \$100.00 and one for \$50.00—will also be awarded.

While it is not necessary for the Covington Electric members whose names may be drawn to be present at the annual meeting to claim these cash

prizes, if they are present and their names are drawn for one of the cash prizes, they will receive an extra \$100.00.

Entertainment at the meeting will be provided by the Thrasher Brothers Quartet, of Birmingham, from the "America Sings" television program.

Concession stands will be open for the convenience of those attending the meeting.

Covington Electric serves more than 12,000 consumers in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw and Geneva counties.

The directory lists collection and recycling centers operated by aluminum producers or affiliated programs in almost 500 locations in 20 states. The operators of these programs have independently announced that, at the time of delivery, they pay the current market price for aluminum can scrap. This price has been reported in the press to be 10 cents a pound or about one-half cent per 12 oz. can.

## Patricia Clark Marching With Troy Group

Miss Patricia Clark, of Elba, has been selected to join the Sound of the South Waves at Troy State University.

Miss Clark, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Clark, will enter Troy State this fall. She is a 1971 graduate of Elba High School.

"We are extremely fortunate to have a young woman of Patricia's ability marching with the Sound of the South," stated Johnny Long, director of the Troy band. "We feel we have selected only the finest talent for this year's Wavelette group."

Patricia, whose sister Cheryl, was the featured twirler for the Sound of the South in 1966-67, was a majorette for four years at Elba High, and head majorette her senior year. She won the "Most Advanced Twirler" award at the Sunnyside Majorette Camp for her performance.

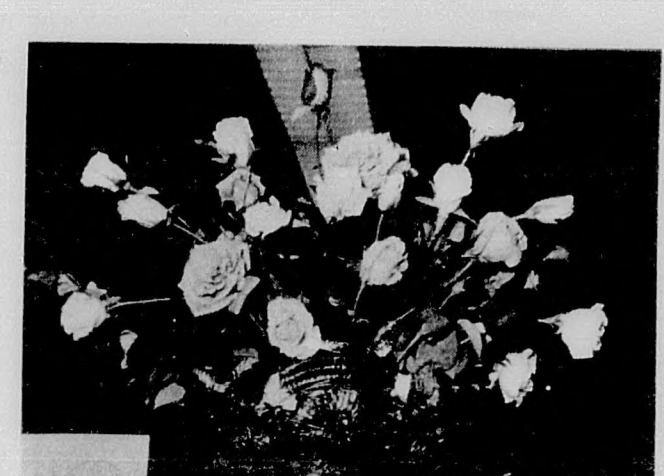
Her non-musical interests include membership in the National Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta math honorary, and FTA.

## List of Aluminum Can Recycling Centers Is Being Offered

A free national directory of all-aluminum can recycling centers is available from the Aluminum Association, 750 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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The directory also shows how to identify all-aluminum cans.



**THESE ROSES** were displayed in the local post office recently. Postmaster Robert Cooper grined real big when the Clipper photographer started asking questions about them but his fellow employees prevented him from stretching the truth any by giving Mrs. Cooper credit for the lovely arrangement. They were beautiful and no black and white photo could ever capture that beauty.



**DOMINO CLUB MEETING** The Elba Domino Club meets nightly at the "clubhouse" on Buford Street, between Elba Small Motors and Poole Repair Service. There are over 12 to play. There are tables and dominoes for two games but most of the time the scene above is typical with one game in progress and five or six on-lookers and/or advisors.

The rules call for partnership playing and a team may play until defeated.



## Couple Exchange Vows

Miss Judi Vaughan and Billy Jim Bimbo were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m., July 10 when Reverend Wayne Webster officiated in Mr. Olive Baptist Church.

Mike Lindsey, pianist, and Kathy deVaughn, soloist, presented nuptial music of "Love Story," "Walk Hand in Hand," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bimbo, all of Elba.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza over peau de soie, designed with Victorian neckline, fitted bodice, covered with Chantilly lace and accented with seed pearls. Her short puffed sleeves were also of Chantilly lace. Her veil of illusion was attached to a floral headpiece and she carried a cascade bouquet of carnations and daisies accented with a white orchid. Miss Jackie Smart, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Ronnie Nunn, sister of the



Mrs. Billy Jim Bimbo

bride was matron of honor. Also attending were Miss Anne Young, Miss Chris Prescott, Mrs. Jackie Windham, Mrs. Clark Bragg and Miss Jackie Bimbo, sister of the groom.

The attendants wore gowns of floral print featuring a fitted bodice, scooped neckline, long puffed sleeves. They wore big rim hats and chokers and carried bouquets of

daisies and carnations. Jennifer Bimbo, sister of the groom, was flower girl and Rodger Moore, cousin of the groom was ring bearer.

Wayne Sutley of Elba was best man. Groomsmen were Danny Creel, Leavy Bouwell, Bruce Nelson, Jackie Windham, David Stinson and Mike Reeves. Ushers were Ronnie Nunn, Daniel Stephens and Thomas Dorough.

After a reception in the church fellowship hall, the couple left for a wedding trip to Mobile. Upon their return they are residing in Elba.

### My Neighbors



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## Diane Asher's Engagement Is Announced

Maj. (Ret.) and Mrs. John Asher announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Charles Willis Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bender, of Phenix City, Alabama.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Mr. J. T. Brooks, of Ozark and the late Mrs. Brooks and the late Mr. and Mrs. John E. Asher of Mesa, Arizona.

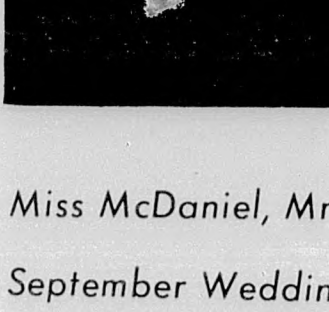
Miss Asher was graduated from Elba High School and is presently a senior at Troy State University where she is a member of the Order of Diana and Pace Hall Council. She was the 1970 Sweetheart of the Tau Kappa Epsilon International Sweetheart Court. She was also a member of the 1970-71 Homecoming

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Mr. and Mrs. Clem H. McDaniel of Opp announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lynne, to John Richard Mixon, son of Mrs. Viletta Cowen Bailey, and the late C. Winston Mixon of the Curtis Community.

Miss McDaniel is the granddaughter of the late Dennis C. and Nancy Clyde Holloway of Mobile. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Thomas Judson McDaniel, Sr., and the late

Miss McDaniel

Mr. Mixon is a graduate of Opp High School and is presently attending Auburn University where he is majoring in business administration.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church of Opp on Saturday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m. No formal invitations are being extended but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. The reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

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## Parents Know the Drug Threat

The Child You Save May Be Your Own

A MESSAGE FROM  
JACK BRUNSON, MAYOR  
City of Elba, Alabama

Most of us like to think that the drug threat is a problem in some far off big city, but the fact is that we have a drug threat in our City and County today. For this reason I obtained a series of articles for publication in an effort to communicate with as many parents as possible. This series, as the title implies, will be to give all parents in our community some of the latest information on drug abuse.

Today's Subject: More Bad News for "Speed" Users (Methamphetamine).

Last week we talked briefly about injected Methamphetamine commonly called in the jargon of the street, "Speed". You'll recall that the effects of using this drug, in this manner, were very disturbing to say the least. Now, more bad news about "Speed" has come to light. On Thursday, November 5th, 1970, it was reported by a USC Medical Center team at Los Angeles that as many as 20% of the youths who "shoot speed", (take it by injection), may develop a blood vessel disease that has been fatal in about 30% of cases detected to date.

It seems to be indicated the disease kills by bleeding blood vessels in vital organs such as kidneys and the heart. This will be the first deadly disease of the system that doctors have found associated with drugs which are abused.

"Speed" is, as we have said, a form of amphetamine — the "pep pill" drug. Users inject it to get a quicker, higher response. According to one doctor, working with the study, persons who take amphetamines orally to control their appetite may possibly be in danger of acquiring the lethal blood vessel disease. There were eight doctors on the medical team which made the discovery, at USC, from the departments of medicine, radiology and pathology. Dr. B. Philip Citron, who headed the team, has a report appearing in the November 5th issue of the New England Journal of Medicine. In it he tells of extensive studies done on 14 patients; four of them died and one is now near death. Eight of the 14 were males and six were females.

Most of those who died succumbed to heart failure or kidney failure, due to the blockage by scar tissue of blood vessels within those organs. Autopsies showed vessels in the pancreas, stomach and small intestines also were severely affected. It is hoped that the discovery will hasten the removal from the market of amphetamines which reportedly have "very little therapeutic value". LSD is also suspected as cause of the same blood vessel disease.

One interesting case, a woman patient involved in the study had been taking 30 pills a day, originally prescribed to control her diet. The dosage for that purpose is two pills a day. It seems this is a startling example of how diet pills, used under a doctor's prescription in the beginning, can get completely out of hand quite easily. In my first article I mentioned that the purpose of these "letters" was not to pin the blame for the drug problem on anyone. However, one can hardly consider all available information on the subject without coming to the conclusion that adults have been misusing drugs for many years now and have by so doing certainly contributed to the spread and increase of the practice.

Have you checked your medicine chest lately to see what dangerous drugs it may contain? Do you know exactly what drugs you keep in the house and whether they are potentially dangerous in the hands of children or young people? How would you feel if one of your children became involved with the misuse of drugs and you found it all started with something he found in your medicine chest?

We are discussing facts, friends, and considering all possibilities. That is why some unpleasant subjects are likely to come up during our consideration of the national drug problem.

Our subject next week will be "Barbiturates - Depressants". I am confident you'll find the subject of deep interest and if you are concerned about drugs your reading time will not be wasted.

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## SCOTT WORSHAM ARE PROUD PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Worsham announce the arrival of a son, Scott Robert, born Sunday, July 18 at 9:20 a.m. in a Miami, Florida hospital. Upon arrival, he weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Murphy, Grove Hill, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worsham of Opelocka, Florida.

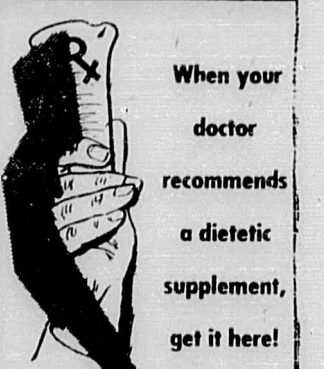
Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cook of Elba. Mrs. Worsham, the former Mary Murphy of Elba, is presently living in Opelocka, Florida, while Mr. Worsham serves a tour of duty in Vietnam.

JOHN TAYLORS, JR. ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Jr., of Elba, have named their new daughter, Jennifer Leann. She arrived June 29th at 7:15 a.m. in the Opp Mizell Memorial Hospital and weighed in at seven pounds fifteen and one-half ounces.

Maternal grandparents of Elba. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Sr., of Hummond, Tennessee. Mrs. Taylor, the former Brenda Galimore, and the baby are both reported to be doing fine.

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## Foam Rubber Passes The 'Pill' Fire Test

Carpet manufacturers have voluntarily agreed to build a higher level of flame retardance into their products than government flammability requirements demand.

The carpet producers have decided to require all high density latex foam rubber carpet backings to pass the "pill" test. In this test, an aspirin-tablet sized chemical pill is placed on the carpet, and lighted. When the pill is consumed, the flames must extinguish themselves. The fire cannot spread more than three inches in any direction. Present government rules call for use of the pill on the carpet face, but the manufacturers have voluntarily agreed to test the foam rubber backings too.

## Miss Smith, Mr. Phillips To Marry July 30

Mr. and Mrs. Penzell Smith of Route 2, Troy, Alabama, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Gale, to James Larry Phillips, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips of Moorehead, Kentucky.

Miss Smith is a 1969 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and attended Douglas MacArthur State Technical Institute, Department of I.D.M. She is presently employed in the office at Kleinert's Inc., in Elba.

Mr. Phillips is a 1969 graduate of Rowan High School, Moorehead, Kentucky. He is presently serving with the United



## Thank You . . .



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CAREY NORRIS, HONORED AGENT, OPP, ALA.

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## ... SAYS ... CAREY NORRIS

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PUNCHES

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Talked with Mr. Johnny Ward on Monday of this week. He was in the office to renew his subscription. We discussed the business of mobile home owners paying their taxes. Mr. Ward thought I was advocating increasing taxes on house trailers. I assured him my only dream was to get all trailer owners paying what he and other law abiding citizens pay.

The chatter between the Montgomery politicians has caused an outpouring of response from people in this area. Most call it childish and many think the whole bunch is just wasting our tax money. I think most will agree with me when I say the root of the trouble is too many folks building their individual empire and not enough with the taking care of the interest of those who elected them.

And those who hopefully say "George is losing ground," let me remind them he was losing ground once before but when the votes were counted he won! Surely no one likes criticism but it is better for a politician to get it now than at election time. Probably the master politician WANTS people to get all complaints off their chest now, and not wait until they start marking ballots.

It is not long until school starts. The Elba system will crank off on August 27. It hardly seems possible that another summer has gone by but facts are facts.

I guess everyone has moved at one time or another. The move we made last month was the worst for me. We moved more and after staying in one place longer than before. There is almost nothing in our house that I can find without asking Hedy or the children to help me. Twice when I was home by myself, saltine crackers were the subject of a search. I still do not know where to find the crackers and can never think to ask when someone is around. Maybe I should do like our three year old son did. One evening I was planning to feed him and planned to avoid a fuss if he didn't want Chris jumped down and showed me where his cereal was hidden. It developed that he had stuck it behind some soft drink bottles to keep his sister from eating his favorite breakfast food! Maybe that would provide me with crackers.

Part of the Ice Cave houses Polar Bears. The public may view these mammals from below the water surface and study the bear's awkward but powerful swimming stroke.

A free Mini Gardens, which includes the red-carpeted and below the water surface and study the bear's awkward but powerful swimming stroke.

More than 11 million young people between the ages of 18 and 21 are now eligible to vote for the President for the first time. All they have to do is to register. When national election time rolls around in 1972, 25 million young people under the age of 25 will be eligible to cast their first vote for the President of their choice.

Rarely in the history of this nation have potential first-time voters made up so large a share of the total voting age population—nearly 1 in 5.

Hopefully, this will result in a major rejuvenation of the major parties with the injection of young and energetic workers.

It is up to our present political leadership to welcome and encourage these young Americans. They should listen and incorporate their worthwhile ideas, utilize their manpower, and encourage their dedication and participation toward a better tomorrow.

We have opened "The System" to them. Now we must demonstrate that they can work effectively within it.

More than eight million persons—one out of every nine workers in the U.S.—are employed by the Nation's trucking industry.

Oregon produces approximately one-half of the plywood manufactured in the United States—8 billion feet worth about \$480 million.

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# The ARMY CRUISE

Here's a challenge to Army veterans who were members of the following units: 1st Infantry Division, 4th Infantry Division, 2nd Armored Division, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, 17th Infantry Brigade.

As I wrote a few columns ago, it is now possible for young men to join the Army for assignment with one of these

## CRENSHAW CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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A recent study conducted by the Army Surgeon General's office shows that each day a patient spends in an Army hospital costs the U. S. taxpayer about \$27.00 less than the taxpayer himself pays to be treated in a civilian hospital.

The study showed that in 1969, it cost an average of \$76.35 per patient day in the civilian hospitals studied, and only \$48.86 per patient day in Army hospitals.

How about becoming an assistant recruiter and help sign up members for your old unit. All you have to do is bring your recruiting station and we'll do the rest.

**COST CUTTING YEAR**

Fiscal year 1970 was the best year for the Military Suggestion Awards program since it was instituted five years ago.

During FY 1970, ideas from military personnel saved the government over \$166 million. Servicemen and women who made the suggestions received \$1,961.75 in suggestions awards.

Since the start of the program in 1965, more than 1,037,000 suggestions have been submitted and 164,603 have been adopted. Tangible benefits in the form of savings have amounted to more than \$437,349,000 and awards to those who made the suggestions have topped the \$6.5 million mark.

**HOSPITAL COST LESS**

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## LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Danny Nobles, and wife, Betty Nobles, to Real Estate Financing, Inc., dated November 25, 1970, and recorded in Record of Mortgages Volume 50-A, pages 274-77, Probate Records of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be sold at public sale on Monday, August 16, 1971, at the courthouse in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: A lot or parcel of land in the Town of Kinross, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Gilmer Street, 258.12 feet in a direction of S 24 degrees 19' 12" E from the South side of Alabama Highway No. 189 and thence continuing

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Said foreclosure sale will be made under the terms contained in said mortgage and in accordance with the law in cases made and provided for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, all unpaid taxes or special assessments, together with the expense of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee, Real Estate Financing, Inc. in said mortgage, to-wit: A lot or parcel of land in the Town of Kinross, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Gilmer Street, 258.12 feet in a direction of S 24 degrees 19' 12" E from the South side of Alabama Highway No. 189 and thence continuing

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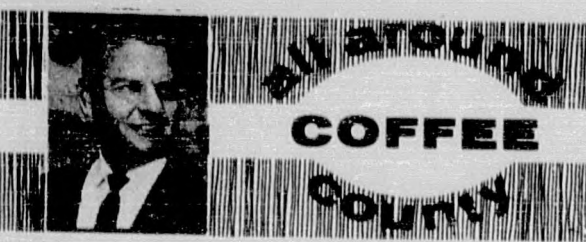
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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

**TOPDRESSING**  
A lot of people have asked about using sand as a topdressing on centipede and St. Augustine lawns. With the heavier than usual rains this spring and summer, quite a few lawns are being washed. Because of this, a lot of repair work will be necessary. I thought this statement by O.N. Andrews, Agronomist Specialist in Auburn, will be helpful. "Some people use sand as a topdressing on centipede or St. Augustine grass lawns to encourage

or promote deterioration of the accumulated dead material or thatch. When you build up a lawn slightly with sand, this encourages new growth, and the lawn will not look scalped after it is mowed. Sand is also used to smooth lawn areas. In some cases it is used as a result of sales promotion. In some cases, there is justification for topdressing with sand."

**PEANUT PROMOTION**  
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## COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY SARA E. HUTCHINSON



### BALANCED DIET

A balanced diet is necessary for good health. But eating well does not always go hand in hand with eating wisely. A balanced diet should include adequate portions from the four basic food groups. Meat, poultry and fish supply needed protein. Two servings of edible meat, poultry or fish meet the daily recommended amount for the meat group.

Two eight-ounce glasses of milk, or its equivalent of cheese or ice cream, supply the daily recommended amount of milk for adults. Teenagers have the highest need — about four eight-ounce glasses daily. If you eat four servings of enriched or whole-grain food stuffs in a day, you are eating recommended amounts.

Four servings are recommended daily from the vegetable — fruit group. Compared with other food, vegetables and fruits are low in calories.

**FERTILIZER**  
Shrubs are an important part of a beautiful, landscaped yard. Ornamental plants need fertilizer to keep them healthy and growing. All shrubs need some nitrogen fertilizer during the summer. To supply this need, measure or weigh the correct amount of fertilizer and apply it evenly throughout the area.

Plant feeder roots often extend twice the distance of the limb spread. Therefore, fertilizer should be applied evenly throughout the area under the shrubs and out to twice the distance from trunk to the tip of the leaves. Applying fertilizer by this method will supply plant nutrients to all feeder roots.

If fertilizer lodges on the leaves, turn the sprinkler system on to wash the fertilizer off. Fertilizer left on green leaves will burn them.

Fertilizer may be left on a mulched surface, or if preferred, it may be watered into the soil. Don't apply fertilizer to shrubs later in the season than July. Fertilizer applied later in the year may

result in succulent growth late in the season that is easily damaged by cold weather.

**SHARING TIME**  
Have you ever accidentally mixed bottled eggs with uncooked eggs and wondered how to tell the difference? Give the eggs a spin on a flat surface. A boiled egg spins slowly or very little. A fresh egg spins like a top.

**Wish I'd Said THAT**  
"Some families can trace their ancestry back 300 years but can not tell you where their children were last night!" — Ray Savage, The Thermopolis (Wyo.) Independent Record.

What would happen if a lot of people go in debt

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**PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD**

**WORSHIP  
IN THE CHURCH  
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**Budding  
ENGINEER**

Can't tell yet whether my son will follow in his Dad's footsteps. Blocks don't make an engineer.

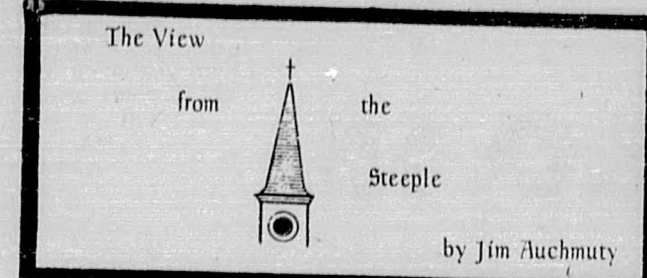
But he's learning some of the basic principles of physics with which many professions deal.

On the way home from Church, when he talks about his lesson, I recognize familiar signs — a character is still in the mold. Deep conviction, bold dedication come later. But he's grasping those basic truths on which great living rises.

For a busy engineer who used to be hit-or-miss in his church attendance, fostering the growth of a soul is a fascinating experience... especially as I find my own faith deepening with every reverent day!

THE CHURCH FOR ALL  
ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor in the life of the individual and good citizenship. It is a cornerstone of spiritual values. Within a strong Church, another discovery and education can occur. There are four sound reasons why every person should be a member of the Church. (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the Church's sake. (4) For the world's sake. The Church is the only place where you can truly and truly meet your Bible daily.



At the early age of 46, Samuel Johnson wrote in his JOURNAL this scheme of life for the Lord's Day: "Having lived not without an habitual reverence for the Sabbath, yet without that attention to its religious duties which Christianity requires, I resolve herewith:

(1) to arise early, and in order to do so, to go to sleep early on Saturday;

(2) to use some extraordinary devotion in the morning;

(3) to examine the tenor of my life, and particularly the last week's; and to mark my advances in religion, or recession from it; methodically with such helps as are at hand;

(5) to go to church twice; (6) to read books of divinity, either speculative or practical;

(7) to instruct my family; (8) to wear off by meditation any worldly soil contracted during the week."

Any persons who follow the practice of Dr. Johnson will find Sunday an oasis in the midst of the desert of life.

Most families spend about half of their food budget for meat, milk and eggs—protein foods.

**Miss Susan Crosby Is  
July Bride Of Robert Breed**



Mr. Ben Howell, former Ford Dealer in Samson, has joined Dismukes Ford in Enterprise and invites you by where big things are happening.

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**APPLY IN PERSON  
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KLEINERTS**

Mrs. Martha Willis Kendrick, of Griffin, Georgia, died Wednesday night, July 14th at the Griffin-Spalding County Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 18th at 4 p.m. with interment in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Griffin, Georgia.

Mrs. Kendrick was born in Coffee County and had made her home in Griffin for 15 years. She was a member of the First Pentecostal Holiness Church and a retired employee of Griffin Garment Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crosby, of Elba, announce the marriage of their daughter, Susan LeMonde, to Robert Breed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Breed of Birmingham.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wiggs Crosby of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. James O. Counts of Enterprise.

Grandparents of Mr. Breed are Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Sayers of La Grange, Georgia, and Mrs. Norma Wells Breed and the late Mr. Breed of Mountville, Georgia.

The recent bride was graduated from Elba High School and is now a senior in the School of Radiological Technology at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Mr. Breed attended Lyman-Ward Military Academy, Camp Hill, Alabama, and is now employed by the United States Army Reserve Unit in Birmingham.

The wedding took place July 12th at the Methodist Church in Birmingham.

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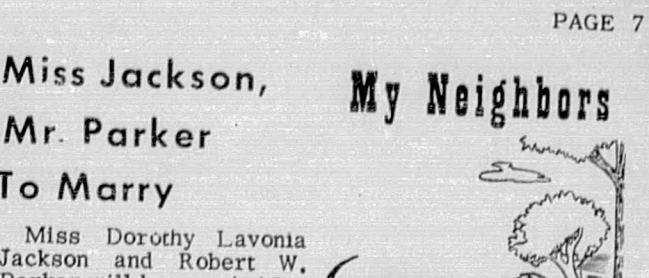
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# ON THE MOON WITH APOLLO 15

The United States will send another expedition to the Moon soon. This time with twice as much equipment and payload as any previous vehicle.

The 12-day flight is Apollo 15, scheduled for launch from Cape Kennedy no earlier than July 26. Air Force Colonel David R. Scott, a veteran of Gemini 8 and Apollo 9 space flights will be the commander. Command module pilot is Maj. Alfred M. Worden, and lunar module pilot is Lt. Col. James B. Irwin. Both are Air Force officers and neither has flown in space before.

Plans call for astronauts Scott and Worden to spend about 20 hours out of their lunar module exploring the Moon's surface. This is twice as long as time spent on the Moon by Alan Shepard and Ed Mitchell during the Apollo 14 mission.

But the Apollo 15 crew will be able to get around easier. They'll have their own lunar automobile, a battery powered lunar roving vehicle which will cart them, their tools, and communications equipment around on their three trips. The lunar rover and an improved space suit and life support system make it possible to increase both the range and efficiency of these expeditions. Stowed aboard the lunar module are enough consumables - water, food, oxygen - to double the time an astronaut can work on the lunar surface.

A television camera mounted on the lunar roving vehicle will provide coverage of astronaut surface exploration events while the vehicle is not actually in motion. The television system includes a ground command capability which could permit the first television coverage of lunar module liftoff from the lunar surface.

The landing site for the

mission is the Hadley - Apennine area of the Moon, between the Apennine Mountains to the east which peak to 15,000 feet above the landing site and the meandering Hadley Rille, about a mile wide and 1,200 feet deep.

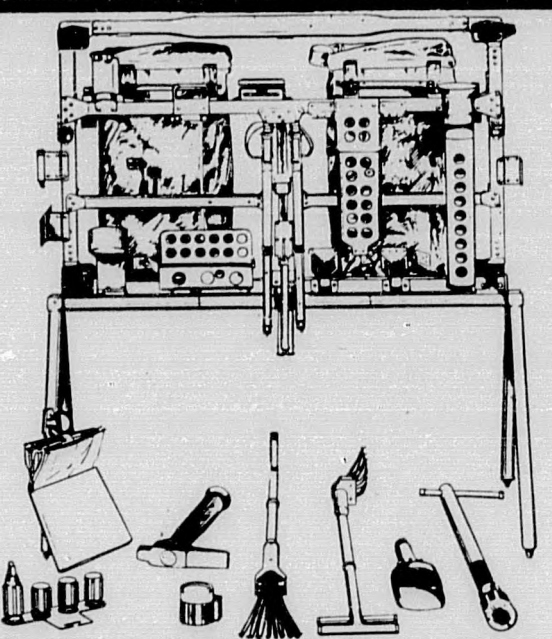
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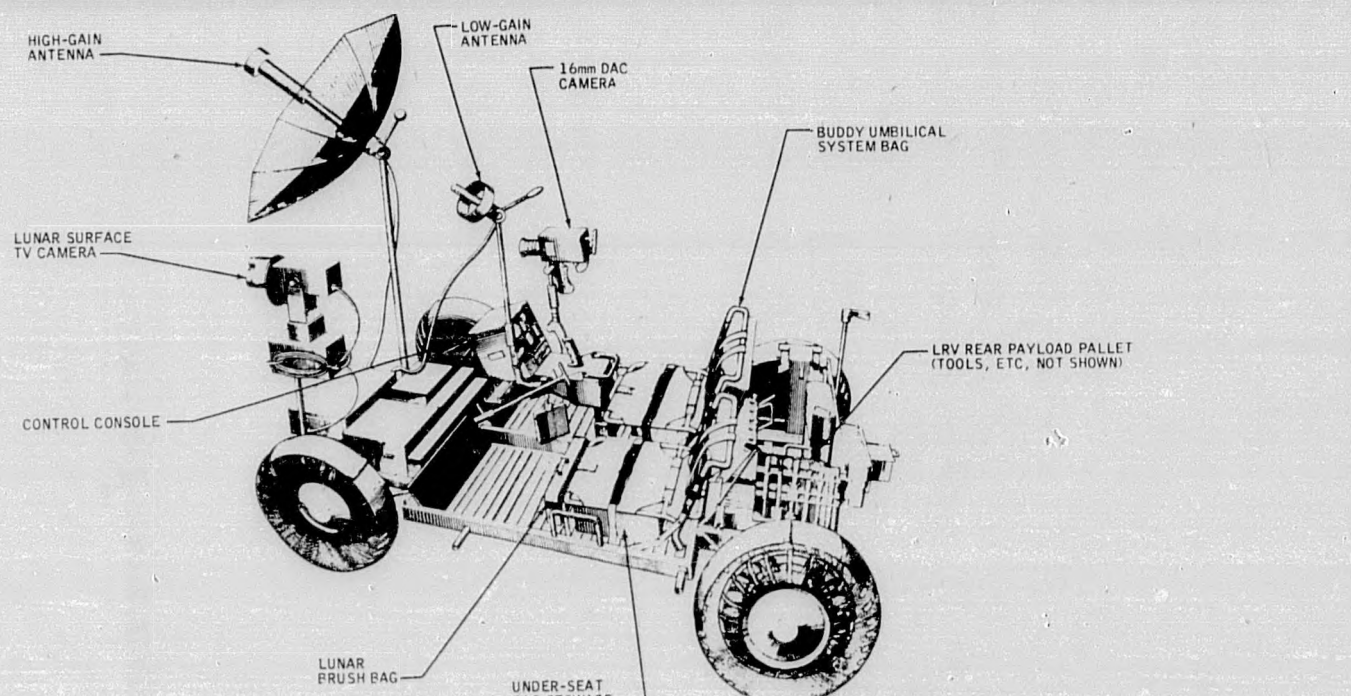
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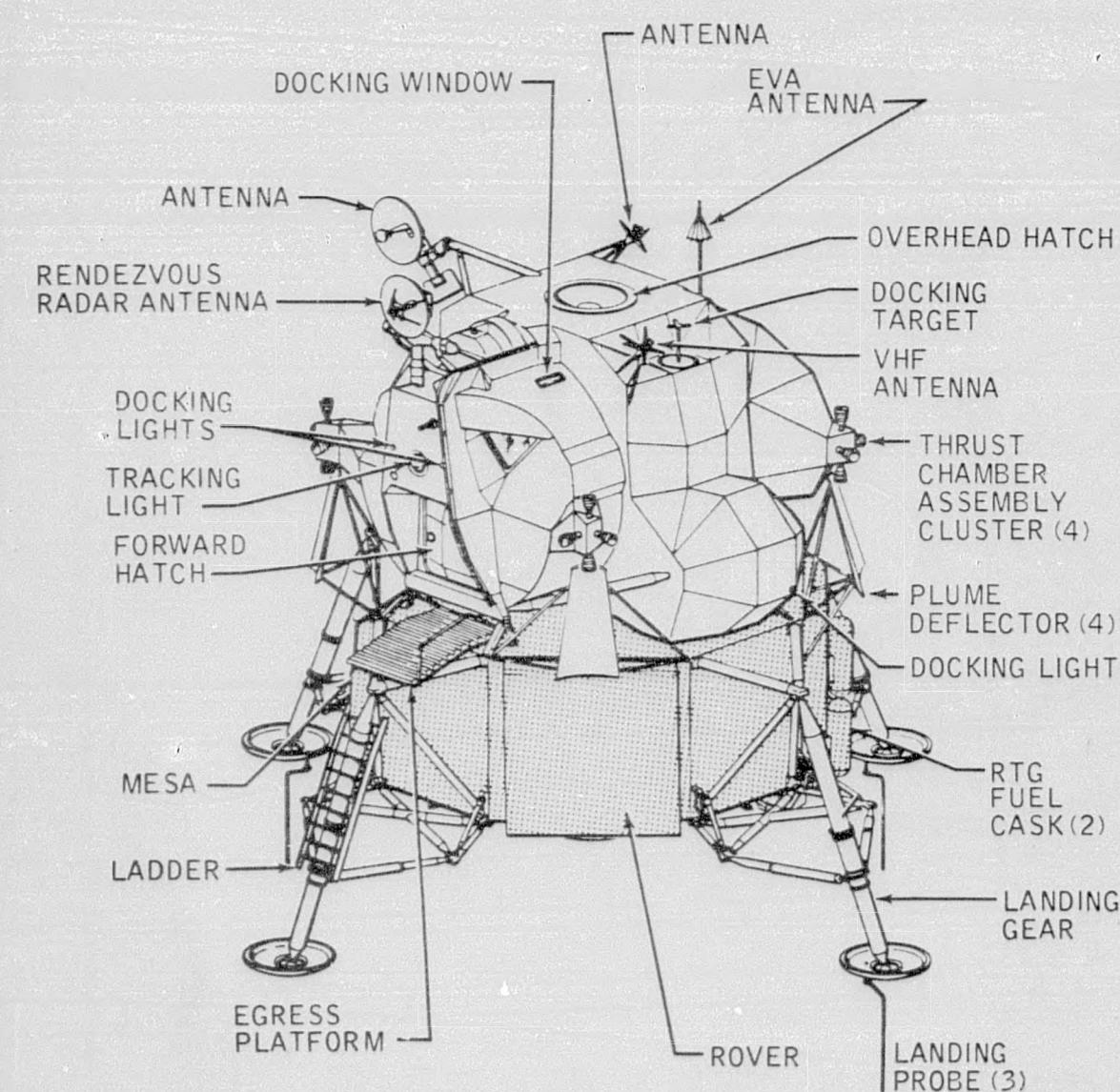
The Apollo 15 landing area, termed Hadley-Apennine, is situated in the north central part of the Moon (latitude 26° 04' 54" N, longitude 03° 39' 30" E) at the western foot of the Apennine Mountains, and by the side of Hadley Rille. See figure 1. The Apennines rise to 15,000 feet above the lunar surface and the southeastern edge of Mare Imbrium (Sea of Rains). For comparison with Earth features, the steep western edge of the Apennine Mountains is higher than either the eastern face of the Sierra Nevada in the western U.S. or the edge of the Himalayan Mountains that rises several thousand feet above the plains of India. The actual landing point was selected so the astronauts could study the sinuous Hadley Rille, the Apennine Mountains and several other geological features.



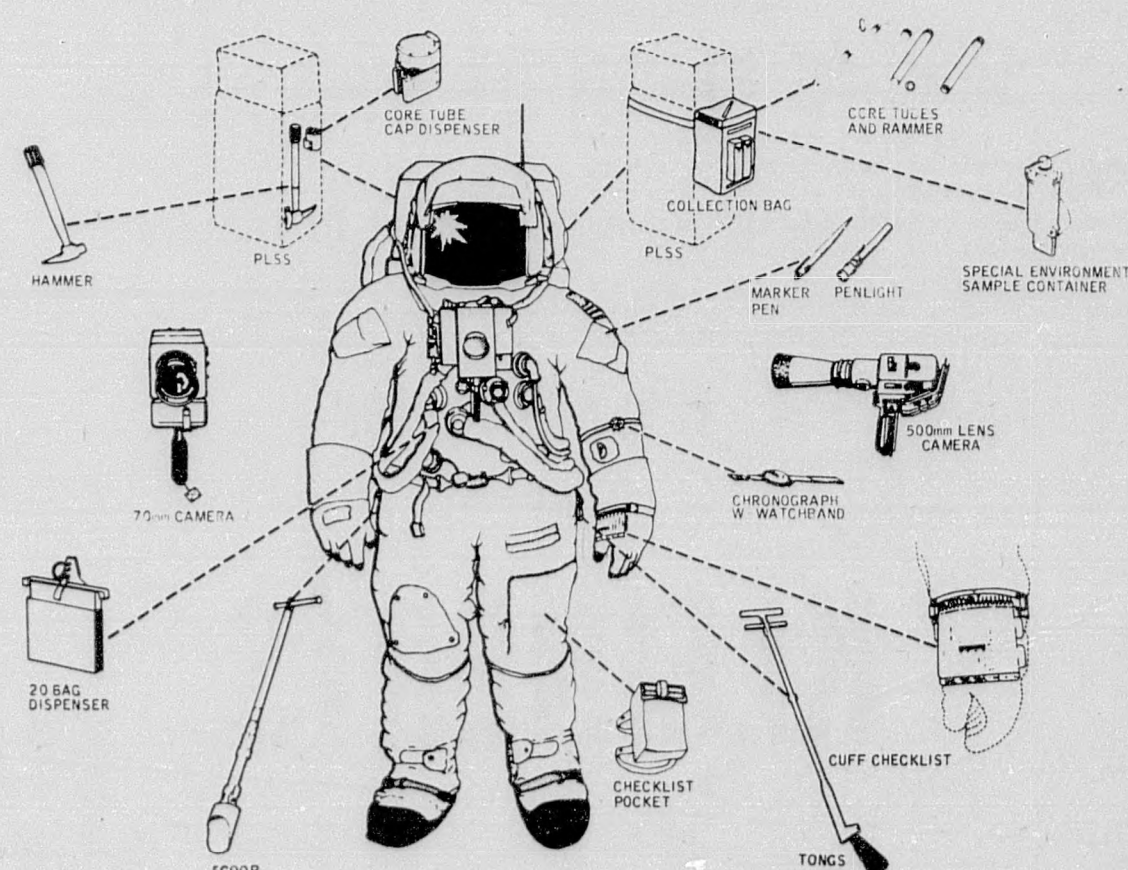
Lunar Geological Hand Tools. This equipment is used to collect samples of rock and soil on the Moon.



The lunar rover. Both astronauts sit in seats with safety seat belts. About 7 minutes are required to fully deploy rover. The capacity of the rover is 970 pounds. The vehicle will travel about 10 miles per hour on level ground.



The Lunar Module (LM). The shaded portion, the descent stage, remains on the Moon when the astronauts leave in the ascent stage to rendezvous with the CM and return to Earth.



Astronaut suit. The suit prevents exposure of the astronaut to the Moon's vacuum. It incorporates many improvements over the suits used on previous Apollo flights. Sketched also are several items of equipment.

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## Easters Pledges To Vote 'No' For Teachers

Monday, July 26, 1971, Sylvia Padgett, President of the Elba Teachers' Association, called a meeting of the legislative, political action, and program committees.

Members of these committees and the administrative staff met with the Coffee County Representative, Doug Easters, to discuss issues in education and teacher welfare.

The key issue, House Bill 1814, concerns the recent proposal by Governor George Wallace to defer payment to the Teacher Retirement System for the next two years to operate the Mental Health Facilities. Representative Easters said that the association might quote him as saying, "I shall vote 'No' when or if H.R. 1814 comes to a vote in the House."

### FOOTBALL OFFICIALS MEET

There will be a meeting of the Enterprise Athletic Officials Association on Monday night, August 2nd, according to Bill Bullard of Elba. The meeting will be held at the Enterprise High School and anyone interested in officiating at high school football games is urged to attend this meeting.



CHARLES HAYES, III, left, President of the Elba Rotary Club is shown presenting an engraved ink pen to Rotary District Governor Robert B. Hall of Dothan. Hall addressed the Elba club at its regular meeting Monday of this week. Prior to the meeting he conferred with Hayes and other club officials concerning the group's plans for service activities.

## GUNTER-DUNN PLANS OPEN HOUSE

The staff at Murphree Furniture has long awaited the move to their new building and the changing of the company name to become a full member of the Gunter-Dunn furniture stores.

This will become a reality on Thursday (today) when the doors swing open at the new Gunter-Dunn building at the corner of Simmons and Adkinson Street.

Local manager, L. B. Murphree, has announced in a full page advertisement in this issue of The Elba Clipper that the firm is celebrating the event with a grand opening celebration that showers the visiting public with prizes, free gifts and low, low prices throughout the store.

Free prizes include a sofa, dishwasher, portable TV, carpet, lamps, rock-er, vacuum cleaner and 6 transistor radios.

### Mt. Vernon

### C. M. Church

### Slates Revival

Revival services have been scheduled for next week at the Mt. Vernon Congregational Methodist Church located 14 miles Northeast of Elba. Revival services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night and continue at that time through Friday night.

Visiting Evangelist will be Wymann D. Rousey of Bay Town, Texas. Mrs. Ruth Schultz is pastor of the church.

FT. RUCKER'S PIED PIPER... Dressed in the plaid and tartan of the McKenzie Seaforth clan, Second Lieutenant Daniel P. Randolph sounds a Scottish air with his Highland Warpipe. The Lieutenant, from Cincinnati, Ohio, is the administrative and supply officer with the Educational Television Division, Army Aviation School at Ft. Rucker, Ala.



MANAGEMENT PRAISES TOP EMPLOYEES - The management of Kleinfelt's had high praise for their top 75 production employees last week. Each of the 75 had exceeded the minimum production requirements and were drawing salaries ranging from \$2.00 up to a top of \$4.14 achieved by Mary Bolling.

Inez Beck, Willie Mae Spivey, Chu Cha Weaver, Lana Roberts, Glenda L. Beck, Mary Bolling, Frances Lang, Grace Griggers, Sandra Carney, Owen Tillis, Hazel Sanders, Brenda Ellison, Frances Barton, Mattie Stroudmire, Gloria Roberts, Cupidean Silas, Juanita Johnson, Gail Granham, Marilyn Boswell, Sun' Yong Stuckland, Joan Watson, Wanda Sexton, Nathaniel Miller, Annie Lois Sewell, June Newman, Wynell Layton,

Lillian Hilliard, Shirley Williams, Sherry Tew, Mary Marler, Pat Kidd, Alice Polmar, Evelyn Gallimore, Carrie Nell Turner, Johnnie A. Lindsey, Desmoines Grant, Debbie Bowers, Evelyn Cauley, Peggy Joe Howell, Eudora Swain, Mary A. Jordan, Diane Johnson, Glenda Hayslette, Mary Miller, Noble Lee Rayborn, Ophelia Smith, Merle Maulden, Cennie Adcock, Joyce Johnson, Jane Hataway, Clifford Parker, Emma Nell Ware, Ronnie Barton, Doug Rhodes, Don Rhodes, Katie Strickland, Cynthia Strickland, Betty Danahy, Ovalee Sims, Marrietta Jackson, Syble Arnold, Brenda Allen, Dale Kelley, Fannie Polmar, Mervin Coon, Evie Beck, Faye Cain, Dean Miller, Mozell Scott, Linda Montee, Grace Culver, Margaret McDonald, Diane Stewart, Harriette Bullard and Linda Wise.

# The Elba Clipper

## Commissioners Support Tag Law

### Dorsey Prepays All Of 1983 Convertible Notes

The Dorsey Corporation (NYSE), Chattanooga, announced on July 22, 1971, that its board of directors has authorized the prepayment of the entire \$1,500,000 principal amount of its outstanding 6-3/4 percent Convertible Subordinated Notes due April 1, 1983. It is anticipated that prepayment of such principal amount, together with accrued interest and a 6-3/4 percent premium, will be made on or before September 30, 1971, except to the extent that all or a portion of these notes are converted prior to prepayment. The conversion price of \$10.00 per share, Dorsey's common stock at a conversion price of \$10.00 per share, was announced on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday at \$20-5/8. It is anticipated that all of these notes will be converted prior to prepayment and that registration under the Securities Act of 1933 of the shares issued upon conversion will be demanded by the institutional holders of these notes and will be undertaken in accordance with the notes agreements at Dorsey's expense.

The Dorsey Corporation

is the leading manufacturer of glass bottles, plastic containers and cargo trailers. Dorsey's operating subsidiaries are Chattanooga Glass Company, a major manufacturer of glass containers for the beverage, food and pharmaceutical industries; Dorsey Trailers, a leading manufacturer of cargo trailers, and Sewel, Inc., a producer of blow-mold polyethylene containers, principally for dairy and other food products.

In 1970, the Dorsey Corporation reported net sales of \$83,671,000 and earnings of \$4,173,900 as compared with sales of \$76,346,000 and earnings of \$3,961,000 reported for 1969.

The Coffee County Commission discussed the problem of people not purchasing tags for their mobile homes as required by state law, at the Elba Courthouse on Monday of this week. Present with the Commissioners and the

Probate Judge were Coffee County Tax Assessor Fred Donaldson, Coffee County Tax Collector Maxwell Reeves and Mr. Dator Shirley, Coffee County License Inspector.

The Commission told Mr. Shirley they would give him their moral support in his efforts to enforce the tag law. The tag law which went into effect on October 1, 1961, clearly states that all mobile homes not assessed with lot it is parked on will plainly display a current motor vehicle tag

issued August 1 - 8 at Whitewater Baptist Church. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. with the Reverend Fred M. Hays, pastor of Polk Street Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, and formerly of Coffee County, bringing the messages. Song services will be under the direction of Robert Holliman.

David Richburg, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

The law says the License Inspector will notify violators in writing of the violation. They then have five days to purchase a tag. If this is not done the inspector issues a citation which says the owner will comply with the law "instantly."

If a mobile home owner still refuses to buy a tag, Mr. Shirley is directed by state law to issue a warrant for the owner's arrest. Upon conviction the fine can be up to \$100 plus court costs and citation fee. This cost easily totals \$150 plus the tag must still be purchased.

Probate Judge James Sawyer told this newspaper Tuesday, "It is not the intent of myself or these other fine men to cause anyone any undue headaches, we want to treat everyone fairly." He continued by saying, "We do not feel it is fair to those who have bought their mobile home tags for others not to buy them either through design or ignorance of the law."

## Parents Know the Drug Threat

The Child You Save May Be Your Own

A MESSAGE FROM JACK BRUNSON, MAYOR

City of Elba, Alabama

Most of us like to think that the drug threat is a problem in some far off big city, but the fact is that we have a drug threat in our City and County today. For this reason I obtained a series of articles for publication in an effort to communicate with as many parents as possible. This series, as the title implies, will be to give all parents in our community some of the latest information on drug abuse.

Today's Subject: Barbiturates - Depressants

Barbiturates, unlike Marijuana, Heroin and Hallucinogens, are legitimate drugs. However, although they can be and are prescribed legally by physicians, they can be extremely dangerous when misused because they depress the central nervous system... the brain and spinal column. In this category are:

SECONDAL, SECOBARBITAL: these are red capsules and referred to by drug misusers as "Red Devils" - NEMBUTAL, PENTOBARBITAL: these are yellow in color and in capsule form also. Slang term is "Yellow Jacks" - TUNAL, AMO-WITH SECO-BARBITAL: red and blue (half & half) and called "Rainbows" on the street market - AMYTAL, AMOBARBITAL: all blue capsules, called "Blue Heavens" by abusers.

These are all dangerous prescription drugs usually prescribed as sleeping pills. They are the most commonly found barbiturates on the illegal "street market". BARBITURATES ARE HIGHLY ADDICTIVE. Physical addiction or, as it is called, "physically hooked" users will:

Require increased doses regularly because the body builds a tolerance to these drugs.

Be depressed, drowsy and demonstrate marked slurred speech.

Become psychologically dependent, or mentally "hooked".

Suffer withdrawal pains if dose is not available and can experience nervousness, tremors, convulsions, delusions, hallucinations and delirium.

"Intoxication" on barbiturates can range from lethargy to deep coma, depending on how much is taken. The trouble is, after taking too much the misuser doesn't remember how much he has taken and often takes more and more until a coma results. In addition to these dangerous possibilities, drug users often drink alcoholic beverages in addition to taking drugs, at the same time they are "on" drugs. It has been proved that barbiturates, when combined with alcohol, can be deadly! Intended or accidental death can result. More people commit suicide with barbiturates than with guns!

It is best to keep well in mind the fact that some barbiturates are obtained by youth from home medicine chests, but the vast majority are made legally in the U.S.A., sold legally to Mexican and other foreign firms, and reappear back in the U.S.A. on the illegal "street market" within 6 months. They cost about 25c each and are usually packaged in foil wrappers containing 4 to 6 for a dollar.

It is of some comfort to know that stimulants and barbiturates are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration under the drug abuse control amendments of 1965. These provide for a strict accounting of supplies of the drug by the manufacturer, distributor, and seller, and restrict the use to five refills of the prescription, at the discretion of his doctor. Therefore, these drugs can be had legally only through a physician. Illicit manufacturing and dispensing of barbiturates can bring fines of \$1,000 to \$10,000 and prison sentences of 1 to 3 years.

Those convicted of selling the drugs to persons under 21 can receive up to \$15,000 fines and 5 to 6 years in jail.

How to handle tell-tale signs of drug abuse in a child will be discussed in another article. Right now we are going over the facts so that we all have firmly in mind the nature of the "enemy" we are facing. Watch for next week's "letter" in this newspaper. I am sure you will find it informative and enlightening.

## Opp Plans Birthday Celebration

The City of Opp plans to go all out this Saturday to celebrate the city's 70th birthday.

Everything from a city-wide "Trade Day" to a birthday cake cutting and a square dance will be in the making for the event.

Things will get underway Saturday afternoon as Opp civic clubs begin setting up booths for a big "Trade Day", or flea market as it is known in many places. Coordinated by the Opp Retail Merchants Association and the Opp Rotary Club, the event is expected to draw large crowds of people from this section of the state who have things to trade or sell.

James Griggs, President of The Opp Rotary Club, said that anyone that wants too may participate by bringing whatever he may wish to trade or sell. Civic Clubs will provide booths for the "traders" can set up shop on the back of his car or pick-up truck, said Griggs.

Late that afternoon a big birthday cake sporting 70 candles will be presented in the parking lot in back of The First National Bank where Opp's mayor, Ned Moore, will be on hand to blow out the candles.

He is expected to be joined by Opp's two other living mayors, J. L. Charnell, Sr., and Jack Cosby.

Elba Deliverance Tabernacle

Revival Services

A revival is in progress at the Elba Deliverance Tabernacle, located on the Taylor Mill Road, with Evangelist Randy Hobbs conducting the services each evening at 7:30. Good special singing and preaching can be enjoyed nightly.

Pastors Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher invite everyone to attend.

Miss Dismukes Ford and Little Miss Dismukes Ford were selected in Enterprise earlier this month. Named Little Miss Dismukes was Miss Jennifer Miller of Enterprise while Miss Paula Larish of Ft. Rucker was named Miss Dismukes Ford.